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This Plan Will Enable the War Department to Send Regulars to the Philippine Islands.

They Will Take the Place of the Volunteer Army Which Must Be Brought Home by

Next Jane. Washington, June 26 .- As soon as Secretary Root returns to this city early next week final arrangements The United States Government Will will be made for the withdrawal of as many troops as can be spared from further service in Cuba. According to reports recently received from Gov. ment are considering the question of mutual consent of counsel. a large reduction of the military force | Assistant United States District union and ex-confederate soldiers in Cuba. It has been estimated that Attorney Baldwin said Monday that who participated in that engagement. ly be brought home within the next in the Neely case. According to Mr. arrangements the president will be in few months. Nothing will be settled Baldwin, when the government does Canton on that date, will prevent his that the 5th infantry, stationed in the is understood that Neely's counsel same department, will follow soon will make no move in the matter un-The return of these troops to til after the government takes some the United States will enable the war definite step for the prisoner's redepartment to carry out its plan of moval. sending regular troops from this country to the Philippines to take the places of the volunteer army, which must be brought home and dis-

ually from this country to take their WAR SHIPS MAY-BE SENT.

regular troops will be sent out grad-

velopments in China necessitates a

The Movement of Vessels, Following Closely a Third Note to the Sultan, is Significant.

Washington, June 26 .- At the state department Monday it was said that nothing would be given out regard-

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HILL NOT A CANDIDATE.

Chairman Campbell, of New York Democratic Committee, is Au-

Albany, N. Y., June 26,-Frank Campbell, chairman of the democratic state committee, came to town and spent the morning in close conference with former United States Senator David B. Hill at the latter's home, Wolfort's Roost. Speaking of the possible selection of Senator Hill as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, Mr. Campbell said he knew nothing about any such arrangement and did not think it would be proper to barter the chairmanship for any valuable concession that might be secured in formulating the platform.

Mr. Campbell further stated that the New York state delegation would earnestly advocate a modification of the plank which calls for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Mr. Campbell is authority for the statement that Senator Hill is not a candidate for the vice presidency on the democratic ticket and would not accept the honor inder any consideration.

Senator Hill accompanied by Chair-man Campbell will leave for Kansus ity Friday.

CUBAN LABORERS STRIKE.

They Claim That the Americans Are Receiving More Pay for Sim-Har Work.

Havana, June 26 .- A strike has oc curred among the laborers employed The presentation of the demand folby the Havana Electric Co., Cuban and Spaniards, on the ground that they do not receive the same wages squadron upon a hurry call, is regard-ed as significant, especially when tak-en in connection with the sailing of ceive 40 cents a day more. To this ceive 40 cents a day more. To this the Albany from Southampton, Eng., the contractors reply that Americans are worth far more than Cubans as workmen.

The Independencia, taking the matter up and complaining it illustrates the American method of treating Cu bans, says:

"Cubans have been trampled upon es of Cubans, and ever since, not content with that, he wrote those insulting letters about Cubans from the United States. This strike is only another illustration of what is coming to pass. Such things can not be allowed to go much further. "

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

niversay of the Battle of Peach Tree Creek-President Invited

Washington, June 26 .- A party of distinguished Georgians called on the president Monday and invited him to visit Atlanta on July 20, the anniver-sary of the battle of Peach Tree Creek, which occurred on July 20, the occasion of the reunion of the exabout one-half of the troops can safe- the government would act very soon The fact, that according to present Canton on that date, will prevent his visiting Atlanta on the 20th. The delegation consisted of W. A. Hemphill, H. H. Cabaniss, ex-Gov. Pullock. Maj. H. H. Smith, J. P. Averill, C. R. Hoekvs, E. H. Thornton, H. W. Randolph, C. W. Sawtell and A. G. West

Prohibition National Convention. Chicago, June 26 .- Prohibitionists are beginning to arrive for the national convention to be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the 1st regiment armory, and the state conven-tion to be held Tuesday at the same place. John G. Woolley and Hale Johnson, both of Illinois, are strong favorites for the presidential nomination. Hundreds of large campaign buttons, having upon them a picture of the former, are being distributed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 26 .- A etter has been received by the Chattanooga News from Commissioner of Pensions Evans in which he denies the story published several days ago to the effect that he would resign as pension commissioner and run for

congress Ambushed by Outlaws.

Guthrie, O. T., June 26.—Sheriff Morrison, of Washita county, and posse were ambushed by the Casey gang of horse thieves. Morrison was fatally shot and Deputies White and insidered as the best bank shot in Dougnall killed. The outlaws are be-

Death of an Editor.

Chicago, June 26.-Martin J. Russell, one of the proprietors and editor of the Chicago Chronicle, and for many years identified with the management of Chicago newspapers, died at Mackinae island from a complication of diseases.

Two Drowned From Cance. Yonkers, N. Y., June 26 .- Harry B. Bissell, a member of the Yonkers canoe club and an expert canoeist, who left the club, together with Clifford Longbotham, were drowned in the Hudson river near here by the capsizing of their canoe.

Sisters Killed by Lightning. Charlotte, N. C., June 26 .- The home of John Ethridge, about twenty miles from this city, was struck by lightning and two of his daughters who were asleep in one of the front rooms upstairs were killed.

Cuban Teachers Coming Over. Santiago de Cuba, June 26.—The transport McPherson left Santiago carrying 125 Cuban teachers bound for Boston to take advantage of the sum-mer school educational facilities offered by Harvard university.

They Are Preparing to Leave Pekin With the Authority of the Chinese Government.

POWERS HURRYING TROOPS TO CHINA.

The International Force Now There is Inadequate to Overcome the Perils of the Situation.

There is Alarm for the Safety of Adm. Seymour and His Party and His Base of Supply at Tien Tain.

Washington, June 28 .- Secretary Long has ordered Rear Adm. Remey to proceed to Taku on the flagship Brooklyn, taking with him as many date. This means the transference of the headquarters of the Asiatic Kempff by his superior officer. Naness by communication direct with Taku.

Paris, June 26. The French con-sular general at Shanghai, telegraphing Sunday, reported that the Chinese minister of railroads and teleand were preparing to leave with the tain order.

lieve the commander-in-chief because it was only known that he was cut off by Tien Tsin being invested.

"Tien Tsin has been fighting for its life ever since. It was on receipt of this information that the Chinese army had ordered trains for attack ing Tien Tsin, that they were ravag-ing Tong Ku and reinforcing Taku, as well as mining the mouth of the Pei-Ho river; that it was promptly determined to seize Taku. Since then every effort has been made to relieve Tien Tsin. I have commanded a small coasting steamer for taking troop and sick and wounded across the bay to Wei-Hai-Wei, where I intend mak ing a temporary base hospital and

asylum for refugees." Washington, June 26 .- Up to 1 o'clock Monday forenoon no word had been received at either the war or navy departments as to the condition of affairs in China. Nor has Adm Remey been heard from, and it is not known whether he sailed on the Brooklyn for Taku, or is still at Cavite. The anxiously awaited list of casualties from Adm. Kempff has not appeared, nor has a word come as to soldiers as the boat will accommo- the result of the second engagement

at Tien Tsin. The state department also is withsquadron from Manila to Taku and out anything to shed light on the sitthe displacing in command of Adm. nation except a dispatch from United States Consul Goodnow at Shanghai vy department assigns as its reason, saying that nothing reliable has been for the order, the facilitating of busi- received there as to the condition o affairs at Pekin and elsewhere. This eather detracts from the reassuring unofficial press dispatches publishe Monday morning.

Washington, June 26 .- The Chinese minister has asked an armistice in graphs has informed him that all the sending of American troops to foreign ministers and foreigners at China, based on the assurance of Chi-Pekin were safe Tuesday, June 19, nese vicerovs that they can main-President McKinley. authority of the Chinese government. while acknowledging his gratification London, June 26.—Although the at the assurances, has made it known powers at last seem conscious of the to the Chinese minister that the Uni magnitude of the Chinese peril and ted States can not relax its efforts to are concertedly hurrying forces to get troops to points where tis off Taku, the international troops avail-

THE KEY TO THE SITUATION.



able to overcome the immediate perils of the situation are apparently totally inadequate. The slarm not only for the safety of Vice Adm. Seymour and his party, who are not mentioned in any of the dispatches purporting to come from Pekin, but for his base at Tien Tsin, remains unrelieved. Al-

most the only ray of light is the report of Cheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs, forwarded by the French consul general at Shang- been in reserve at League Island since hai, to the effect that the legationers were safe June 19, and preparing to war. The Arethuse is to be sent to leave the capital with the consent of Chinese waters, and the officials at the Chinese government. But the mo- the League Island navy yard expect tives of the Chinese officials in keep-ing the powers appeared by reassuring messages is too obvious to allow the unreserved acceptance of the

statement. Tien Tsin is so hard pressed that it must be relieved before assistance can be sent to Seymour's force. The absence of the exact dates of the last dispatches from Taku and other messages makes it difficult to connect the various stories, but some of the dispatches might be read as indicating that even the large force mentioned by Rr. Adm. Kempff as about four naval colliers there. Rush orto start towards Tien Tsin has met the same fate as the combined Amer- have been received from Washington.

sides two battalions to guard communications.

The Official Gazette, of St. Petersburg, Monday, contains an order of the ezar, as follows: "As we consider it necessary to

raise the troops in the Amur military district to a war footing, we direct measures. At the same time, we direct that the necessary number of chicago, was by long odds the one reservists belonging to the Siberian to nominate for vice president." Amur military district shall be called out for active service."

dated Taku, via Che Foo, June 24:

PREPARING FOR SEA.

Water-Carrying Ship Arethuse Be ing Made Ready for a Voyage at San Francisco.

Philadelphia, June 26.-Under orders from the navy department a large force of men Monday began work of preparing for active service the water-carrying ship Arethuse, which has the close of the Spanish-American Every available part of the ship will

be filled with coal as ballast, and she is expected to carry about 3,500 tons to the American warships at China. Lieut, Gilk formerly in charge of

the hydrographic office in this city. who has been on sick leave, has been ordered to proceed immediately to the Asiatic station there, to report to Rr. Adm. Remey. Norfolk, Va., June 26.-A large force

of mechanics was put to work at the Norfolk yard Monday morning on the ders for the commissioning of these ican and Russian column, which was The vessels have a combined cargo repulsed June 21. India is sending eight battalions of of coal. They are expected to do infantry, a cavalry regiment, artillery, fleet tender duty in Chinese waters. and engineers us a fighting force, be- The colliers have seen no service since the Spanish war.

Payors Carter Harrison.

Little Rock, Ark., Jone 26 .- Chairman Caroll Armstrong, of the democratic state central committee, was asked who in his opinion was strongest man to place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. He replied by say-

Pension Agent Arrested. Memphis, Tenns, June 26.-D. H. The admiralty has received the fol- Johnson, United States pension agent lowing dispatch from Rr. Adm. Bruce, here, was arrested Monday on a warted Taku, via Che Foo, June 24: rant issued from the United States. "The total force which left Tien circuit court, charging him with un-Tain with the comander-in-chief for lawfully obtaining \$500 from an aged Pekin was about 2,000, composed of colored woman who had collected detachments from the allied ships. No pension money in behalf of her son. action could possibly be taken to re- Johnson claims he borrowed the sum.

ssume command of the department

of the lakes, arrived in Chicago, His two daughters are with him. tional republican committee has up-of New York, Sam B, Cook, candidate pointed O. J. Salisbury, of Salt Lake, for secretary of state of Missouri, and national committeeman from Utah

has resulted in a sentence of death

It was a very quiet Sunday in St. turbances took place.

freight at Depere, Wis., killing eight persons and injuring 34 others, sev- 2.55; low grade, \$2.05@2.20. eral of whom may die.

terms of peace, with excellent prospects of an agreement being reached.

A cyclone passed over Beaver coun-

damage to property. more critical with every fresh dis- good to choice, \$3.50@3.95; common Ten thousand men are trying

A passenger train ran into a washout near McDonough, Ga., killing 35 6.50; common and large, \$3,50@5.50. people. The wreck took fire and

were badly burned before being recovered. Charles Mefford, a lunatic, aged 27 years, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., killed Jas, Fitzgerald with an ax, badly wounded Mrs. Fitzgerald and her daughter, and fatally injured Joseph Drake, a neigh-

He Ran Amuck.

stantly.

chesters until Robinson was locked Blood and Nerve Tonic.

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SHORT SPECIALS.

The Central block on Main street, aconia, N. H., was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of nearly \$60,000.

Congressman J. R. Gamble, of Yankton, S. D., is slightly better, and hopes for his recovery are now entertained. Brig. Gen. Jos. Wheeler, who is to

The executive committee of the na-

The trial of the poisoner of Louise Berger at Potsdam, Germany, which developed some sensational features,

A party of American troops were by fire Monday. Loss between \$75, ambushed by the Chinese near Tien Tsin and four were killed and seven wounded.

Louis. Cars were run on all the Traction Co.'s lines, and no serious dis An excursion train collided with a

The Filipino leaders are still ne-

The United States has renewed the demand on Turkey for indemnity in connection with the losses of Americans at the time of the Armenian

ty, Oklahoma Territory, killing several people and injuring a number of good shippers, \$4.50@5.10; good to others and doing a vast amount of choice butchers, \$4.50@4.85; fair to The situation in China becomes

are meeting with no success. many of the bodies of the victims

bor, who went to their rescue. then shot himself twice, dying in-

New Orleans, June 26.-Wm. H. Robinson, who recently was discharged from the State Insane asylum, murdered Wm. Steesel in his own home. erowd pursued him, threatening lynching, when he killed one of them, a young man named Whittaker, and shot a policeman. After running mile he found refuge in the parish prison, where Sheriff Klock and his Celery Nervine. men kept the crowd at bay with Win

Names for New Vessels. Washington, June 26.—The secre-tary of the navy has authorized the following names for the new battleships and armored cruisers: Battleland, Colorado, and South Dakota Armored cruisers-St. Louis, Milwau- Drugbists,

Three Found Dead. Nashville, Tenn., June 26 .- Three unknown negroes, two women and

racks of the L. and N. road in this city Monday. It is supposed they stepped from one track to another to avoid a train and were struck by another passing train. Bryan Conference in Chicago. Chicago, June 26.-William Jennings Bryan, before leaving Chicago, held

one man, were found dead beside the

J. G. Johnson, chairman of the demo-

a conference with William R. Hearst,

cratic national executive committee. Carpet Mill Burned. Philadelphia, June 26 .- The carpet mill of Masland & Sons was destroyed

000 and \$100,000.

MARKET REPORT. Cincinnati, June 25. FLOUR-Spring fancy, \$3.60@3.85; spring family, \$3.35@3.60; spring patent, \$4,25@4.60; winter fancy, \$3.60@ 3.85; winter family, \$3.10@3.35; winter patent, \$4.05@4.15; extra, \$2.40@

GRAIN-Wheat No. 2 red quotatable at 88@89c on track, Corn: No. gotiating with Gen. MacArthur for 2 mixed quotable at 45e on track Sales: Mixed ear, track, 45e; No. 2 white, track, 45c; No. 2 yellow, track, 45c. Oats: Sales: No. 2 mixed, track,

LIVE STOCK-Hogs: Select shippers, \$5.45; select butchers, \$5.45; fair to good packers, \$5.40@5.45; fair to good light, \$5.15@5.40; common and roughs, \$4.80@5.30. Cattle: Fair to medium butchers, \$464.35; common, \$3.25@3.90. Sheep: Extras, \$4@4.25; to fair, \$2.75@3.40. Lambs: Extras, to succor the legations in Pekin, but \$6.40@6.50; good to choice, \$5@6.25. common to fair, \$3.50@4.75. Calves: Fair to good light, \$5.75@

> Chicago, June 25.-Wheat: No. 3 red, 861/66871/c; No. 3 do, 866861/e; No. 2 hard winter, 83e; No. 2 do, 80@ Sic; No. 1 northern spring, 86@864/c; No. 2 do, 85c; No. 3 spring, 80@84c. Corn: No. 2, 42c; No. 3 do, 41%c. Onta: No. 2, 251/2c; No. 3 do, 25c, Drowned Whife Bathing.

Toledo, O., June 26 .- Joseph Kelly,

a newsboy, aged 12, living on Forrer

street, was drowned in the bayou here while in bathing. Alleged Embezzier Arrested. Toledo, O., June 26 .- Otto Schultz was arrested here on the charge of embezzling \$700 from a man in Bucy-

rus a year ago. Nyal's

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218-220 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio. ing the third demand made upon Tur-

key by Charge d'Affaires Griscom.

lowing closely, as it does upon the mobilization of the North Atlantic for Gibraltar Tuesday.

Three demands have been made and, without the display of force, this government will be obliged to ac-

knowledge that these were mere bluffs. Southampton, June 26.-The United States steamer Albany will sail for by Americans ever since Gen. Ludlow Gibraltar Tuesday. It is reported that her mission in the Mediterranean manner without consulting the wishis to collect the indemnity of \$100,000 which the sultan of Turkey has admitted is due to the United States because of the destruction of property belonging to Americans during the

Armenian troubles.

THE NEELY CASE. Soon Act in the Matter-May Be Removed to Havana.

New York, June 26 .- The examina Wood the elections passed off tion of Charles W. F. Neely, which quietly and without disorder at any has been postponed a number of point, and affairs generally have times and was set for Monday before become tranquil with no indications United States Commissioner Shields, of future trouble. In consequence of has again been postponed to next this encouraging state of affairs, Friday at 10:30 a. m. The postponethe officials of the war depart- ment was by the arrangements and 1864. This anniversary is to be made

as to which regiment shall come until act, it will be in the shape of an apafter Secretary Root returns to the plication made by the district at-city. There is an impression, how-torney to Judge Lacombe of the ever, that the 5th infantry, stationed United States, asking for Neely's reprincipally in the department of San- moval to Havana under the special tiugo, will be the first Cuban regiment extradition act passed by congress return to the United States, and in the last days of the session. It

Robber's Terrible Work. San Francisco, June 26 .- A burglar entered the residence of E. S. Cederberg in this city while the family were away, bound Mrs. Lillian Ross, charged by June 30, 1901. Unless dethe nurse, to a bed on which a baby change of programme, the homeward was sleeping, robbed the house, pourmovement of the volunteer troops ed coal oil on the floor, and after igfrom the Philippines will begin in the niting it, made his escape. Flames early fall, and about 8,000 or 10,000 were discovered by neighbors just in time to prevent the cremation of the

woman and child. The robber secured \$120 in gold and some jewelry.

Kansas City, Mo., June 24 .- The war department will maintain a recruiting station at Oklahoma City during the Rough Riders' reunion in hopes of

getting men to enlist. Billiardist W. H. Wade Dead. Chicago, June 26 .- W. H. Wade, an expert billiard player and by many America, is dead at his home in this ing pursued. city. He was born in Boston in 1840.

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